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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: WILDER, Richard L. et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P277/ P-798

Application No.: 10/651,843

Examiner: PANDYA, Sunit

Filed: August 29, 2003

Group: 3714

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING MULTIPLE GAMES WITH ONE  
OR MORE PROCESSORS

Confirmation No.: 8136

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire December 2, 2008. A petition for an extension of time with accompanying fee is being filed herewith to extend the response period to January 2, 2009. This amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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